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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS PROBLEM: ACETIC ANHYDRIDE

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1. SUMMARY: EMBASSY CONTINUING EFFORTS TO OBTAIN INFOR-
MATIONON ACETIC ANHYDRIDE (AA) EXPORTS FROM JAPAN. GOJ
OFFICIALS EXPRESS INTEREST IN US PROGRESS ON MONITORING
EXPORT-IMPORT AA. END SUMMARY.

2. EMBASSY (DEA SAIC) HAS HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH OFFICIALS
IN NARCOTICS DIVISION, PHARMACEUTICAL BUREAU, MINISTRY OF
HEALTH AND WELFARE, AND IN
CHEMICAL DIVISION, MITI, AS FOLLOW-UP TO DISCUSSIONS
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HELD DURING CODEL WOLFF VISIT AND EARLIER ON MONITORING

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EXPORT OF AA. DISCUSSIONS WITH MITI CHEMICAL DIVISION
HEAD TAKAHASHI CENTERED ON INSTITUTING REGULARLY
SCHEDULED REPORTS FROM MAJOR AA PRODUCERS OF PRODUCTION
QUANTITIES AND DESTINATIONS AND AMOUNTS OF EXPORTS. AS
TAKAHASHI POINTED OUT DURING CODEL VISIT, MITI HAS NO
LEGAL AUTHORITY TO DEMAND SUCH INFORMATION BUT TAKAHASHI
IS SEEKING VOLUNTARY COOPERATION FROM MAJOR PRODUCERS
SUCH AS DAI CEL, CHISSO, TEIJIN, AND NIHON GOSEI
KAGAKU, TO PROVIDE DATA ON EITHER MONTHLY OR QUARTERLY
BASIS. TAKAHASHI REITERATED HIS AGREEMENT ON IMPORTANCE OF
OBTAINING THIS DATA TO ASSIST IN INTENSIVE DRIVE AGAINST
TRAFFICKERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF HEROIN. RESULTS OF
HIS TALKS WITH MANUFACTURERS SHOULD BE KNOWN SOON.

3. TAKAHASHI RECALLED THAT CODEL WOLFF INDICATED HE
PLANNED ENERGETIC DRIVE IN US TO ESTABLISH METHODS OF
TRACING OR MONITORING EXPORT OF AA, LEGISLATIVELY AND
THROUGH EFFORTS WITH US MANUFACTURERS AND US DEPARTMENT
OF COMMERCE. TAKAHASHI ASKED WHAT SUCCESS CODEL'S
SUBCOMMITTEE HAS HAD THUS FAR.

4. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE
NARCOTICS DIVISION DEP DIRECTOR AISO AND INTEL CHIEF
MATSUISHI, DEA SAIC CONTINUED TO EMPHASIZE US INTEREST
IN MONITORING AA FLOW. REITERATING THAT MITI WAS CORRECT
AGENCY TO MONITOR NORMAL TRAFFIC, NARC DIVISION OFFICIALS
PROMISED NEVERTHELESS TO ADVISE DEA OF EXPORTS OF AA DIS-
COVERED IN THEIR NARCOTICS INVESTIGATIONS. BECAUSE OF THEIR
GOAL OF DISCOVERING AND ELIMINATING ILLICIT DRUG MANUFACTURE
AND TRAFFIC, WE ARE CONFIDENT THEY WILL PASS ON ANY SUCH
INTEL.

5. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE
ON ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN AND PROGRESS REALIZED BY CODEL WOLFF'S SUB-
COMMITTEE WHICH WE MAY BE ABLE TO USE IN EFFORTS TO GENERATE
ACTION BY GOJ.
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